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NOTICE.

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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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WANTED.—House and parlor maid. Apply between 10 a. m. and 12 m. to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Richardson Street. ja18 2i

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FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. O. Fox, Gordon Head, South Victoria District. ja14 1m

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board,
G. R. BROWN,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders up to noon, Saturday, 21st inst., for the erection of a Three Story Brick Business Premises, facing Broad Street, near Fort, for A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, &c.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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139 ACRES AT THE MOUTH OF THE Courtenay River, the property of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Ex-M. P. P. These lands are 2½ miles from the wharf, have a water frontage of 22½ chains, and are the centre of excellent shooting and fishing. For further particulars apply to Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Estate Agents, Government Street. ja17 1w dw

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OPPOSITION MEETING.

An Immense Gathering—Intense Enthusiasm for the Opposition Candidate.

Rousing Speeches by Messrs. Williams, Beaven, Humphreys and Others.

The old walls of Philharmonic Hall have often listened to the fervid oratory of our local politicians, and re-echoed the cheers of delighted audiences, but they have seldom resounded to more rousing and convincing speeches, or contained a more enthusiastic assemblage than on the occasion of the opposition rally last night. The building was crowded to the door, and a few minutes after the proceedings had commenced standing room even could not be obtained. Considering the brief notice given, the very large attendance is a surprising evidence of the prevalence of a deep interest in political affairs; and if the tumultuous applause that broke forth from every quarter when telling points were scored, means anything it must be taken as an accurate gauge of public sentiment and a presage of the triumph of the opposition cause. Among those who occupied seats in the body of the hall were Hon. Robert Dunsmuir and Hon. Theodore Davie—members of the government whose policy was to be arraigned, Mr. Simeon Duck, the converted government apologist, and other prominent members of the ring that now rules the province. The proceedings were commenced by the appointment of Mr. Alex. Wilson as chairman, and Mr. J. P. Walls as secretary.

Hon. R. Beaven, Mr. R. T. Williams, E. B. Carmichael, ex-Mayor Fell, Hon. T. B. Humphreys, Mayor Grant, and other gentlemen, upon the invitation of the chair, occupied seats upon the platform.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting in a brief and pointed speech. Comox, he said, had recently spoken with a no uncertain sound, and Victoria had just spoken in the municipal election (cheers). We had had enough slaughtering of the public lands and enough incompetency in high places. He hoped nothing would be said antagonistic to the Mainland. A town had been built up there which he was glad to know; but if it was antagonistic to Victoria—which he did not believe—it was due to the policy of the Government which had given the Railway Company 6000 acres of land. It was time good men and true were returned to the House who would act for the whole province. The last shuffle was the appointment of a minister without a portfolio, evidently for the purpose of keeping a seat warm for a sick man. He thought the proper course would have been for that gentleman—for whom we had a high respect—to resign, and allow his "highly esteemed" brother to come before the electors to give them an opportunity to say if he was fitted for a seat in the cabinet. He then introduced

Mr. R. T. Williams, who was received with applause. He said that at the first election, when Mr. Duck was elected in 1885, he (Williams) ran as an opposionist and Mr. Duck as a government supporter. Previous to that time Mr. Duck was an out-and-out supporter of the present opposition. At the last general election the chances were in favor of the Opposition gaining the election, but owing to six candidates being in the field Mr. Beaven was the only one elected. The Opposition then carried the greater number of votes in the city. When the present Government came into power the debenture debt of the province was $675,000—at the present time it was $1,500,000. They had not only the ordinary revenues of the province, but they had the extraordinary revenues as well—the dry dock refund of $400,000 and the increased revenues from land sales, which from $20,000 in their first year had increased to $174,000. But notwithstanding that the government has had this largely increased revenue, they had run the province into debt and increased the taxation sixty per cent. Our securities gone, the government will be unable to go before the financial world to borrow money to make good their constantly recurring deficits, and then what is to become of the province. If any business firm on Wharf street, or in any other city, conducted its business in the same way it would be bankrupt in two years (applause). Referring to the Esquimalt Railway Act, the speaker exposed the inconsistency and deception of the government in its dealings with the Chinese question, and the necessity of electing an opposition member was pointed out. The excessive expenditure for civil government was illustrated by comparison with a neighboring state, which with a population of 200,000 was governed for $25,000, whereas British Columbia with a population one-fifth of that number, expended $140,000 for the same purpose. He was opposed to granting large areas of timber lands to men from Michigan and elsewhere, and advocated a reform in the method of receiving tenders for Government work. All tenders should be opened in the presence of those tendering, as it was unjust that tenders should be opened in secret. He would favor the bridging of Seymour Narrows, if the proposition was brought forward in practical shape, and also a ferry from Victoria to the United States, if it was understood that no rival town would be built up in opposition to this city (applause). The province he likened to a large joint stock company, and maintained that its affairs should be conducted on business principles and by men who would manage its interests in a proper manner. (Hear, hear.) No doubt it would be necessary to expend a large amount of money in the future, but it should be expended judiciously, and for the development of our great resources. There was nothing to show for the three or four millions of money expended by this government, excepting the Court House in Victoria, which is only a pile of bricks—a monument of the government's extravagance and incapacity. (Applause.) He congratulated Hon. T. B. Humphreys on his election for Comox, and expressed his surprise at the audacity of the Government in putting up a man like Dingwall (applause). In a very short time the incapables across the bay would be got rid of, and the sooner the better (cheers). He thanked the four hundred voters who supported him at the last election, and felt convinced that there would be six hundred on his side this year. Thanking them for the courteous hearing he had received, Mr. Williams retired amidst loud applause.

Hon. Robt. Beaven, who was received with great cheering, having thanked the electors for the kind reception accorded him on all occasions, at once went at his subject. The present time, he said, was an opportunity which in the natural course of events would only occur once in four years, but owing to the resignation of a member of the House the electors have now a chance to pronounce upon the policy of the government. If their actions are analyzed, every dispassionate mind must come to the conclusion that they are not worthy of the support of this community. (Hear, hear.) Before they assumed office, it will be remembered there was a long and acrimonious discussion with the Dominion Government, and when they came into power all these differences had been happily settled by the government that preceded them. The C. P. R. was then half built, and the six thousand acres at Coal Harbor, and the graving dock, were still the property of the province. The country was in a highly prosperous condition. The Northern Pacific was about completed, and the opening of that road accomplished a great deal for Victoria and British Columbia. Since that time millions of acres of lands have been alienated by the Government. The second Walkem Government strictly adhered to the policy of keeping the expenditure within the revenue—a policy which the present administration had widely departed from. He (Mr. B.) did not advocate that it was always right for a government any more than it was right for an individual to refuse to borrow money. There were doubtless times when it was necessary to borrow money, the Walkem government pursuing that policy, laid out sections of the province for settlement. But he defied any member of the government, and there were several of them in the audience, to mention a single section of the country they had surveyed and laid out for settlement. (Applause.) He referred to the settlement of the difficulties with Canada, and the mission of the Hon. A. DeCosmos to England and then took up the Settlement Bill, explaining the enormous extent of the land grant, during which he was interrupted by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's dissenting "hear, hears." The Wellington coal lands, which Mr. Dunsmuir had acquired honestly, had yielded millions from an area of 300 acres. Geologists would tell you that there were 320,000 acres of coal lands in the grant of 2,000,000, equally as valuable as the Wellington property, and anyone can estimate how rich this government, of which Mr. Duck is an exponent, has made Mr. Dunsmuir. [Great cheering.] Referring to the personnel of the government he said it was usual, when men got into office, that they endeavored to carry out the views held by them when in private life. Considered in this way the present conglomeration would present many strange inconsistencies. [Hear, hear.] Take the question of education. He (Mr. Beaven) was a supporter of non-sectarian schools, and was the first to move to have the sum of $40,000 placed on the estimates for the establishment of public schools. Then there was the establishment of a high school, in which Mr. Weldon took a warm interest. The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, last year, in committee of supply, expressed himself as opposed to granting such a large sum of money for the education of children, and opposed the continuance of the High School. (Mr. Dunsmuir—Hear, hear.) The right to vote was one of the highest privileges of the human race, and if we had not the ballot act in force men like the President of the Council could intimidate the men who worked for them. (Applause.) But Mr. Dunsmuir was down on the ballot act, and Mr. Duck comes forward as the supporter of the government of which Mr. Dunsmuir is a member. (Cheers.)

Mr. Duck—I wish to correct you, Mr. Beaven. I was one of the first men to introduce the ballot act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Mr. Duck states what is quite true, but see the position he places himself in. He is the supporter of a government, the president of which says he is "down on the Ballot Act." (Thunders of applause.) Alluding to the Hon. T. Davie's attitude on the Chinese question in relation to quartz mining, he exposed, in masterly style, the glaring hypocrisy of the new minister. When he (Mr. Beaven) introduced a measure to debar Chinese from acquiring possession of quartz claims, Mr. Theodore Davie said "we have had quite enough of Chinese clap-trap," and it was re-echoed by Mr. Dunsmuir.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—And he again repeats it. Afterwards, it is true, Mr. Davie supported anti-Chinese clauses in the Kootenay & Athabaska Railway and the Southern Railway. There was another question connected with Mr. Dunsmuir—the royalty on coal—to which he desired to refer. [Dissent from Mr. Dunsmuir.] That gentleman pays no royalty while all others engaging in the business are compelled to pay, if the land were purchased from the Government.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I did not support that.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—He says he did not support it. If he does not approve of the royalty, being now a member of the government, he has the power to repeal it. (Great applause.) If he was not in sympathy with the tax he has now the opportunity of showing it. (Cheers.) Another question was Mr. Davie's conduct in regard to the curvatures on the Island Railway. The request that these curves should be adopted, the House was told, came from the Dominion of Canada, whereas it has since transpired that it was made by the government of British Columbia. On the motion for the acceptance of the short curves, he (Mr. Beaven) thought that if a large sum of money was to be saved to the American company, a portion of the land grant should be relinquished. When he moved for the production of the papers which would enable him to form an opinion, Mr. Theo. Davie jumped up and said, "Here, this thing must stop; it is done only to annoy Mr. Dunsmuir," and Mr. Higgins followed suit.

Hon. T. Davie—That was not last session; it was the session before when Higgins was not in the house.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No doubt Mr. Davie will have an opportunity to address a public meeting soon, and if he brings the journals of the House with him I will undertake to prove that he is wrong and that I am right. [Immense cheering.] The speaker then referred to the trespass act introduced by Mr Anderson, which had been, he was creditably informed drawn up by a member of the cabinet. True to their policy of monopoly this act was calculated to monopolize the birds to be found in the forests. The whole policy was to bolster up the rich man and

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Fatal Blizzard—Teacher and Pupils Frozen to Death—Speaker Carlisle.

The Fisheries Question—10,000 Men on a Strike—Beresford's Successor.

PRICE OF WHEAT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Telegrams from all parts of the Canadian Northwest report wheat as permanently down ten cents a bushel below the prevailing prices in the markets on the American side. The loss is having a serious effect on the refusal of the Dominion authorities to allow recent certificates for wheat sent over American roads to Canadian and eastern points. The restriction of shipments has had the effect of confusing farmers practically to the home markets. The ruling of the department rigorously starts off from the Canadian territory all cars sent over the rails laid down to connect with the Northern Pacific.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The duty on American fresh fish imported into Canada is attracting general attention in connection with the Fisheries Commission sitting at Washington. The opposition papers to-day points out that while the Americans admit fresh fish from Canada duty free the Dominion Government collects duty on fish coming into Canada from the United States this way, proving that this alleged desire of the government for reciprocity in national products should be made the basis of a vigorous attack on the policy of the Ministry in connection with American relations early in the next session of the Dominion House of Commons.

AMERICAN NEWS.

W. A. BOYD CAPTURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—William A. Boyd, indicted for purloining and selling Chinese return certificates, who was mentioned in these despatches yesterday as having fled from the city, was captured early this morning in Santa Clara Co. and brought to this city.

BARK KINFAUNS SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The bark Kinfauns, of which nothing has been heard since Jan. 4th, arrived in port early this morning from San Diego, having been out 53 days. A dispatch received from Portland on Tuesday stated that fears were entertained for the safety of the bark, and when last seen she was off the mouth of the Columbia. The bark arrived at the Columbia river bar in 17 days and after taking a pilot on board tried to cross the bar but could not on account of the heavy sea and strong northwest gale. The bark being in ballast, which was very light, would not attempt to cross, so the captain stood out to sea, and getting too far to leeward steered for San Francisco to obtain provisions. The Columbia river pilot is still on board.

A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange to-day says the schooner W. L. Beebe, hence January first, for Port Blakely, was picked up by the tug Fearless and towed into Coos Bay on the fourteenth with her mizzen mast gone and hold full of water.

Arrived, the steamer Willamette, Astoria. Sailed, the ship Ivanhoe for Seattle; the schooner Parksburg for Coquille river; the steamer State of California for Portland.

Wm. A. Boyd, the levanting Chinese certificate trafficker, captured at Santa Clara this morning and brought in the Circuit Court to day. His bail was increased to $7500 on each of the two indictments.

The habeas corpus case of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, is being argued in the Superior Court to-day.

The bakers, cooks and waiters' strike is weakening today. Only two restaurants are closed. The concensus of opinion now is that the strikers will have to give in.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

PIERRE, Dak., Jan. 19.—Trains have been ordered to await the abatement of the storm. The signal officer at Fort Seely reports another blizzard from the north. The mercury is now fifteen degrees below zero and still falling.

EXCITEMENT IN LIMA AND CALLAO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Colima arrived from Panama this morning with the following advices: In Santiago, Chili, cholera is diminishing. Only 50 cases a day occur, and the mortality is about 20 per cent. Managua, Nicaragua, was shaken up forty times in three days by earthquakes recently. No serious accidents reported. Intense excitement has reigned in Lima and Callao, Peru, owing to the paper currency continuing to decrease in value. Disorders have resulted in the market places, and a regular panic has occurred. The streets had to be patrolled in Lima, and strong squads of soldiers stationed in the markets to prevent people from attempting acts of violence against those who refused to sell for paper money. Open meetings in reference to the notes were held in the square December 14th. One of the pickets was molested by some drunken men, who threw stones at the police. The latter finally became enraged and fired, wounding a number of the assailants. Steeples of churches were occupied by the pickets to prevent the rioters from making a call to arms with the bells, and all liquor shops at the hotels were closed by the police. The banks were also closed. At Huancavelica the acting prefect, together with the treasurer, were murdered.

TEACHER AND PUPILS FROZEN.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—Reports of the loss of life continue to come in. Already the list foots up to 180, and it is believed it will finally reach 300 when all reports come in. A telegram from Aberdeen, Dak., says the school teacher and sixteen children froze to death there. Cases of freezing are reported almost every hour from Dakota and Minnesota.

GOODS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Cleared—the steamer Wellington for Nanaimo; the steamer State of California for Portland. Sailed—the schooner Kelsap for Puget Sound; the barkentine Griffith for Port Hadlock; the bark General Balle for Puget Sound.

Wm. A. Boyd, indicted for trafficking in Chinese return certificates, is missing. It is believed he has skipped. The deputy marshall is looking for him.

The temperature has risen eight degrees in the past 24 hours, the thermometer registering 39 at 5 o'clock this morning. At Los Angeles it registered 40. Dispatches received from various points indicate a higher temperature.

PLENTY OF COAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Notwithstanding the strikes on the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions the production of anthracite coal this week was the largest.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—The Supreme Court of United States sits with a full bench to-day for the first time since the fourth of May, 1885. Lamar proceeded to the Justices' room of the Supreme Court, when the ordinary oath of office was administered to him in private. The judicial oath was administered in public immediately after to-day's session opened.

SPEAKER CARLISLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Speaker Carlisle rested very well during the night and awoke this morning considerably refreshed. The doctor announces that the Speaker will be unable to resume his duties in Congress for some time.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House has passed a bill making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions for agricultural experiments.

FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—By the explosion of a kiln in the Japanning room of W. J. & E. T. Fisher's foundry yesterday the building was damaged to the extent of $40,000; fully insured. The report of the explosion was tremendous. The roof was blown into fragments. Several employes are hurt.

SMALLPOX IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 18.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered here to-day.

A SMUGGLER ON THE UMATILLA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Patrick Connolly, fireman on the steamer Umatilla, which arrived last evening from Victoria, was arrested while in the act of smuggling a quantity of opium ashore. The Umatilla was thoroughly searched to-day. It is thought that a large amount of contraband opium is amongst her cargo.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 17—An ordinary looking trunk, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, came over on the Olympia Monday, consigned to Mrs. Calbert, Port Townsend. It was sent in care of the express company. The trunk was seized, and found to contain one hundred and forty pounds of opium in half pound cans.

THE BOY MURDERER.

BOISE, Jan. 19.—The executive council yesterday denied a last appeal in behalf of Nowlin, the boy murderer of Bonneville, and there is nothing now to save him from the gallows to-morrow. The boy is perfectly stoical. His manner is not that of a bravado but a genuine indifference to his fate which has not changed since his arrest.

THE BRITTANIA ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The long overdue steamship Brittania, from the Mediterranean, with over 800 Italian emigrants arrived early this morning.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 19—Dan Carrigan, fourteen years old, whilst out hunting yesterday was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19—A report has just been received of a shooting affray having taking place in the county several miles east of this city, in which one man was killed and three others wounded. No particulars.

DEATH OF A BANKER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Thomas Lawrence Riggs, of Riggs & Co., bankers, died this morning of Bright's disease, aged 33.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Gen. G. O. Atwood, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, died this morning of apoplexy.

LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Jan. 19.—A match for the light-weight championship of the West for $1,000 a side between Harry Gilmore, of St. Paul and Billy Myers, of Streator, Illinois, took place here at 3:22 this morning. The men fought 28 seconds, when Gilmore was badly knocked out.

SUITS AGAINST DETECTIVES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—George W. Voyce and Patrick O'Neil have filed a suit at Belleville, Ills., for $50,000 each against detectives Thomas Furlong & Frank B. Bowman for false imprisonment in connection with the murder of ex-Mayor John B. Bowman, of East St. Louis.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19—An attempt was made upon the Wabash train last night by robbers near Missouri City. The train was flagged and the engineer ordered out of his cab. Officials had information of the attempt and a volley from shot guns met the robbers, the leaders of whom were shot down. County officials are pursuing them and some of the robbers have been captured.

A FEMALE SWINDLER.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—Miss Mary A. Brown, a maiden lady residing here and possessed of considerable property, has been swindled out of $30,000 by a Philadelphia woman who made investments for women. She conducted a ladies' bank and promised large returns for every dollar invested.

CABLE NEWS.

CLERICAL ARRESTS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—The *United Ireland* alleges that the government had arranged for the arrest of Canon O'Mahoney, who charged Mayor Roberts, Governor of Cork county jail, with corrupting young girls and also Canon Kelley, but had been deterred from enforcing the measures by the intimation that every Catholic constable in Cork ordered to take part in making the arrests would throw down his arms.

10,000 MEN STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Troubles among the Belgian miners are being renewed. Many miners have already quit work and 10,000 men in a large colliery at Patargas, near Hons, struck to-day without notice.

DISCOUNT REDUCED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Bank of England to-day reduced the rate of discount to 3 per cent.

BERESFORD'S SUCCESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Admiral Sir George Tryon will succeed Lord Charles Beresford as Junior Lord of the Admiralty.

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A GROWING EMPIRE.

The St. John, N. B., Telegraph, in a recent issue observes that Great Britain has for a lengthened period been extending her possessions. As yet the process of disintegration has not begun, however hopefully some disloyal spirits may count upon her doing so at some remote period in the future. During Victoria's reign a vast extension has been in territory and a corresponding increase in population. It may be interesting to recall a few of these acquisitions. Beginning with the Indian empire, Scinde was conquered and annexed in 1843, in a couple of years thereafter the Danish possessions there were purchased. The Punjaub was acquired by conquest in 1849; Pegu was conquered in 1852; on the death of the Rajah of Nagpoor in 1853, his possessions were annexed; Oude was acquired in 1856. The balance remaining of Burmah, after the territory taken in 1852, was annexed in 1886. In other parts of the world the following among other colonies were obtained by settlement, cession, or conquest at the dates named: Cyprus in 1878; Elmina and Dutch Guiana by cession in 1872; Griqualand, South Africa, in 1871; Hongkong in 1841; the Isles of Laban, near Borneo, in 1846; Lagos, by cession, in 1861; New Zealand, by settlement, in 1840; Queensland, by settlement in 1860; Port Philip in 1850, and the Transvaal in 1877. It will be seen that throughout the Queen's reign, as throughout many reigns before, the policy of acquisition has gone on continuously, adding a vast territory and many millions of people. When we add that during that time the British flag once established in a country has never been lowered or exchanged for another, it is sufficiently clear that the settled policy of the empire is not to part with its territory. How the English-speaking nations deal with revolt within their domain is sufficiently shown by the tremendous military energy put forth to crush the meeting in India in 1857-'9, and the rebellion in the United States a few years later. The time has not yet come for the dismemberment of the empire to be seriously proposed as a peaceful measure, nor for any power however strong to wrest from Great Britain a single colony over which her flag floats to-day.

THE COLONIST AND MR. DUCK.

The Colonist is becoming desperate over the approaching defeat of its nominee and the protege of the government, Mr. SIMEON DUCK. The organ asks "why should Mr. DUCK be defeated? He makes no pretense at being a heaven-born statesman, * * but he has proved himself to be a most efficient departmental officer, and his management of the onerous duties devolving upon him as Minister of Finance under the SMITHE Government raised him very high in the estimation of the country, of his colleagues and of the members in general. * Who will say that he will not be able to effect more good for Victoria, where all his interests centre, than Mr. WILLIAMS?" But enough of such fulsome praise. It is sufficient for the electors to know that Mr. DUCK shares with the government and its supporters the responsibility attaching to it for its maladministration of the affairs of the province. This of itself is a sufficient reason why he should again be rejected at the polls. We agree with our contemporary in its statement that Mr. DUCK is not a heaven-born statesman. The electors of Victoria, unless we are greatly mistaken, will likewise assert that they also are of the same opinion. When, our contemporary asserts that Mr. DUCK was a most efficient departmental officer and claims credit for him in his management of the financial affairs of the province, it is even going beyond the ridiculous. Mr. DUCK became Finance Minister in April, 1885. For the financial year under his management, ending 30th June, 1886—after Mr. DUCK had been fifteen months in office—the receipts from all sources were $515,281.47 and the expenditure $772,412.25—a deficit of $257,230.78—equal to fifty per cent. of the entire revenue for that year! This was "management" with a vengeance. How long would any firm or corporation in this city or province retain the services of a manager who was daily spending $100 for every $50 he was taking in? To put it in another light, vast as is the wealth of the Hon. ROBERT DUNSMUIR, how long would he remain solvent were his expenses to exceed his receipts by one-half? We are certain the electors will take a business-like view of Mr. SIMEON DUCK'S "management," and decline to have any more of it. Mr. DUCK was defeated at the general election July 9, 1887, but in his present office and filthy lucre, and contrary to constitutional practice, retained control of the Provincial Treasury until the following October, and then only resigning when forced by public opinion to do so. For the expenditure and estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1887, he is therefore responsible. The estimated deficit for that period was placed at $1,434,363.45, but it is believed when the detailed accounts are submitted it will be found that the estimate was many thousands less than the actual amount. Thus the total deficits for which Mr. DUCK is responsible and amenable to the electors of the province, during his brief "management," amount to over $400,000. Yet this is the heaven-born, DANIEL come-to-judgment' manager of the financial affairs of British Columbia, according to the Colonist!

The Colonist harps on the possible injury Vancouver is likely to inflict upon Victoria. The organ omits to state that whilst the negotiations for the surrender of the 6000 acres at Coal Harbor were in progress between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company it was a blind thick and thin supporter of the Cabinet. True it was then conducted by the "retired proprietor," whose teeth watered to have his hand also in the deal like unto the Provincial Secretary, Hon. John Robson—for it was believed the spoils would exceed those anticipated from the Fort Simpson land steal. Electors will do well to remember that when the negotiations were being completed Mr. Simeon DUCK was a member of the Cabinet, ratifying the arrangement which the Colonist now believes is about to inflict such injury on Victoria, and that he never raised his voice or recorded his vote against the scheme! Equally glaring is the inconsistency of the Colonist which then, as now, for good, solid, substantial reasons, supported the government in all its actions—even that of inflicting an injury on Victoria by granting a subsidy to a powerful corporation to help in building up a rival to this fair and flourishing city! Victoria's enemies are such men as the present cabinet is composed of, backed up by the Colonist, which endeavors to strengthen them by adding another traitor to the gang in the person of Mr. SIMEON DUCK!

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The total net debt of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st December last was $227,746,526, compared with $223,159,107, at the close of the fiscal year 1886. Increase in eighteen months $4,587,419.

It is stated that the Queen as an act of grace of her Jubilee year, consented to restore Col. Valentine Baker to his rank in the British army, but he died at Ismailia before the technical formalities of the war office were completed.

Says the Montreal Star of the 3rd inst.: The winter here in the East has been uncommonly mild hitherto. We have had as yet no cold weather to speak of, but in the far West, on the shores of the Pacific, there has evidently been no winter at all. The editors of the Victoria TIMES sends us the following cordial New Year's greeting: "The TIMES wishes its eastern contemporaries a happy and prosperous New Year. We are sporting button-hole boquets of wild flowers plucked to-day on the common." Long may the editors on the Pacific shores flourish, and long may British Columbia wild flowers bloom at Christmas.

Sir Chas. Tupper says that there is no party in Canada in favor of annexation to the United States; there may be a few individuals here and there but no person has ever been elected to the House of Commons who declared himself previously in favor of that measure. We believe that there is room enough in North America for the Dominion of Canada as well as the United States of America, and that while it is very desirable that there should be the freest possible intercourse between the two countries, we think it is rather an advantage to both of them to illustrate each to the other Republican Government as shown by the States and the British system as practiced in Canada.

QUERIES FOR PHIL. R. SMITH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—How, if he was with R. T. Williams for five years and learned nothing, as he stated, did he immediately afterwards, and does now, through Mr. Duck's influence and his relatives do the mechanical work of the Government Bookbindery? In fact the whole fabric of his letter is a tissue of falsehoods, and can be proved so in every sentence; and we defy him or the *Colonist* to truthfully contradict our assertions, when we state that R. T. Williams, for his own me, has not paid $50 for Chinese help for a period extending over ten years. We speak of what we know and can substantiate. That he has been connected with others, and, in an indirect way, has employed them, for others—*when they demanded their employment*—we also assert what we know to be true. Who is there in the community that is not in an indirect way, or in some manner, connected with Chinese. It is unavoidable at present not to be connected with them in our numerous commercial and industrial pursuits. Even the "reliable" *Colonist* has its office washing done by Chinese. This could be avoided did our contemporary make an effort to do so. In Messrs. Miller & Duck's printing office, Johnson street, a Chinaman is employed to clean the presses and do odd work. But of these trifling arguments we have had enough. There is a vast amount of good, honest legislation required, and it is to these important matters we wish to get the public ear, and not with straws with the *Colonist* on an argument that we know he is wrong in and intentionally misrepresents Mr. Williams.

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VICTORIA, B. C.,
23rd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

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Sir
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I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL,
W. A. ROBERTSON.

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LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN:—As an Opposition Candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, 13th January, 1888. ja14

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The cost of the C. P. R. snow sheds was fully $70 per foot.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—Vancouver lumber dealers have adopted the strictly cash system.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Already many who swore off have sworn on again.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Capt. Mellon, Vancouver, has been appointed resident surveyor by the San Francisco Board of Underwriters.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—A thousand years will come and go before the Christian world will again write three eights in its year date. What kind of a world will it be in A. D. 2888?

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—Happy thought: Don't throw your calendars for 1887 in the ash can. Send them to the Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Being behind the times he naturally will find them timely.

—Tomb and Bedstecns, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The international overland mail route from Blaine to Westminster is one of the absolute needs of the country on both sides of the line, but the *Reveille* has but very little confidence in the consummation of the scheme.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

The *Victoria Business College* has about fifty pupils enrolled, the most of whom are taking the Business Course.

—Dr. Cochrane has requested the Presbyterian *Record* to state that he will be glad to receive applications from our younger ministers, who are prepared to accept an appointment to Comox. There should be sent in not later than the 20th January.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50.
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—The water is so low in the river opposite Chilliwhack that it is with much difficulty the steamers can effect a landing. A bar which runs diagonally across the channel is covered by just sufficient water to enable the steamers to cross. Should the water get much lower Chilliwhack is likely to get the go bye.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMER, Government street.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—The transfer boat at the mouth of the Cowlitz river on the Columbia which transfers the N. P. trains across the Columbia between Portland and Tacoma, is next to the largest in the world. The one between Oakland and San Francisco is the largest. The one mentioned above is 336 feet long, has two 500 horse-power engines, lighted with electric lights, will carry 28 freight cars across at one trip, and cost $500,000.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—The *Columbian* gives the following particulars of the business transacted in the New Westminster registry office for the past year. There were 940 applications to register transfers of real estate in the registry office at the city, and 601 applications to register charges in real estate (mortgages, leases, agreements, etc.) There were 194 bills of sale and chattel mortgages filed. The revenue of the office since its establishment has been as follows, 1884, (6 months), $1,776; 1885, $4,818; 1886, $5,372; 1887, $,759. This shows a steady and very satisfactory increase.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Eastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents.

Vancouver, B. C.

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THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

Agents for British Columbia,

September, 1887. sep1 1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER

WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and accepted cash, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 1d

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIS & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of Jo MONGKOW from October 15th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. octl1

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Ormonde, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec., 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Moyie River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fallows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above named property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec2 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seems fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Cedar Posts for Sale

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS OF Superior Quality and unlimited quantity for sale Cheap by applying to W. McDOWELL,
Truck and Draymen, at Sayward's Hill.
Or to W. SEUTER,
Spring Ridge. ja5 1m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hunter Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,692 90	Corporation Summary	$ 43,786 23
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,992 90
$106,000 Loan	41,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $30,000 do	21,770 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,268 66
do $20,000 do	4,150 00	Corporation Debentures	30,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	24,000 00
Sinking Fund	279 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $95,850 loan	1,564 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 29		
Map of City	125 17		
Electric Light Plant	21,614 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,591 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 53		
do do House	899 25		
Pound Property	1,800 11		
Street Gas Lamps	665 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	36,329 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	70 00		
Fountain	722 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 79		
Office Furniture	2,205 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	20,000 00		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	8,051 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,052 26		
Street Sprinkler	75 00		
Street Scraper	50 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	643 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 192 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,288 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 32	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,370 34	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,250 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	823 25	Fire Department	11,483 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Street Lighting, Refund	85 68	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,661 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $95,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,559 32	Street Repairs	37,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,595 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 52
Retail do	13,235 00	Changes, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	9,014 26
Road Tax	1,828 00	Surveying Expenses	2,806 00
Dog Tax	834 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 32
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,832 75	Sidewalks	11,519 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 00
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,300 00
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 66
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
Account with Bank B. N. A.	20,413 15	do do 20,000 do	1,060 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 66
		General Interest	70 85
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	4 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 Loan	2,000 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	120 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,529 22
		Electric Light Plant	992 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 60
		Water Works Debentures	20,413 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	20,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	830 43
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 94
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	428 67
	$243,964 94		$243,964 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,692 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 1,205 75
Cash Balance	423 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances, Bonds and Assessment	1,797 30
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,350 52
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,516 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 13,293 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,293 75	Balance	59,836 65
Do. do. Sinking Fund Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
	1,614 69		
	$ 73,129 80		$ 73,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.05.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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JOHN BULL

BITTERS.

UNEQUALLED.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

VICTORIA.

Sole Agents for British Columbia

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. BARGISON,
Secretary.

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SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope" without a written order from

MORRIS MOSS,
Agent Sole Tonsage.

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BLACKSMITH, Etc.,

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

VICTORIA, B. C. 1y

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Furniss, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

C. FURNISS,
Executor for Executor.

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W. D. HUGHES,
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TIME TABLE No. 5

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going North. No. 3 Passenger Week Days and Sundays.	Going North. No. 5 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Going South. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going South. No. 4 Passenger Week Days and Sundays.	Going South. No. 6 Passenger Daily.
Leave Victoria				Arrive Victoria		
7:00 AM			Victoria	4:15 PM		
7:05			Esquimalt	4:10		
7:14			Colwood	4:01		
7:19			Langford	3:56		
7:24			Goldstream	3:51		
7:35			Shawnigan Lake	3:40		
7:45			Cobble Hill	3:30		
7:55			Cowichan	3:20		
8:05			Duncans	3:10		
8:20			Somenos	2:55		
8:30			Chemainus	2:45		
Arrive 10:45 AM				Leave 12:30 PM		
Leave 1:00 PM				Arrive 10:15 AM		
1:10			Chemainus	10:05		
1:20			Somenos	9:55		
1:35			Duncans	9:40		
1:45			Cowichan	9:30		
1:55			Cobble Hill	9:20		
2:05			Shawnigan Lake	9:10		
2:15			Goldstream	9:00		
2:20			Langford	8:55		
2:25			Colwood	8:50		
2:34			Esquimalt	8:41		
2:40			Victoria	8:35		
Arrive 4:15 PM				Leave 7:00 AM		

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The letter of H. McNab Stuart will appear to-morrow.

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fraser, the Architect. *

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Evidence for the prosecution in the conspiracy case was concluded yesterday. The defence will bring forward witnesses to morrow morning.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The ladies reception in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms last night was a great success. The intellectual part consisted of solos, duets and addresses, followed by refreshments and games of amusement.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

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—Remember the entertainment and social to be held to-morrow night under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Tickets admitting one gentleman and two ladies are only $1. A good time is anticipated. Be sure and go.

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—The Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson at the beginning of next week.

Get a practical knowledge of Book-keeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College.* *

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—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Port street. *

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—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce.* It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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The trade sales of teas and cigars advertised by Messrs. I. P. Davies & Co., for next Wednesday, 25th instant, have been postponed till the 1st of February.

The "Bon Bon."

Lovers of the graceful terpsichorean art should remember the Bon Bon social at Oliver's Dancing Academy on Friday evening next. A pleasant time will be passed. *

Mainland Weather.

A telegram from the mainland gives the following as the readings of the thermometer to-day: Ashcroft, 12° below zero; Clinton, 32° below; Bridge Creek, 40° below; Soda Creek, 39° below.

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Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

New Hotel at McPhersons.

Mr. George Jones has opened out the Cowichan Hotel, at McPhersons station, on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. The want of a public house at this spot has long been felt by the traveling community. Mr. Jones is a well known and thoroughly respectable gentleman and will prove himself a worthy boniface and become one of our most popular hotel keepers.

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Entertainment.

The I. O. O. F. will hold an entertainment and social to-morrow evening. The best amateur talent has been secured, and dancing will be indulged in at the close of the interesting programme of singing and instrumental music. Tickets may be procured from the committee.

Murderous Highwaymen.

Mr. George H. Preston, a well known attorney-at-law in Seattle, was stopped last night by three footpads, who demanded his money or his life. Not complying with their request he was shot at, the ball lodging under the cheek bone. At latest accounts he was considered to be in a dangerous condition. The villains committing the act were not captured at an early hour this morning.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Gave Himself Up.

An Indian confessed that he was with Quamlet when the latter murdered Miller and Dring. Mr. Rodello, constable at Comox, brought the Indian to Victoria and he is at present locked up in the provincial gaol. A number of articles were stolen from the house after the murder and the Indian will take the officers to the place where the articles were hid. Quamlet was tried for murder at the last Nanaimo Assizes and acquitted on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient. Supt. Roycraft has always believed Quamlet guilty of the murder and had him re-arrested immediately after the trial.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Port Simpson and way ports this morning with the following passengers: C. Todd, Metlakatlah; W. MacDen, Port Simpson; T. Gamble and Mr. Johnston, Port Essington; Mrs. Nash, Fort Simpson; Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Robertson of the Inverness Cannery. The steamer had a fair passage. In Seymour Narrows she met a heavy snowstorm. The Skeena River was free from ice. The Boscowitz brought furs, fish oil and cordwood.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held a reception in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Wednesday evening. A large numbers of the association attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Powell sang a nice solo, which received an *encore.* Miss Shakespeare and Miss Gibbs sang a pleasing duet. The Rev. Dr. Reid spoke at some length and made a most favorable impression. The reception was a success and will be followed by others during the winter months.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

Last night in the New England Restaurant the N. G. and V. G. of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, entertained the brethren of that lodge to a splendid banquet. Toast, song and sentiment prevailed during the evening. Short, pithy speeches were made in proposing and responding to the various toasts. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the brethren present around the festive board. The proceedings were kept up till an early hour.

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THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

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THEN AND NOW.

Mr. Simeon Duck Truthfully Portrayed by the Colonist.

Political adversity makes strange bedfellows. Possibly the strongest and clearest instance on record of a complete abnegation of political principles is that of the *Colonist* and its protegee, Mr. Simeon Duck. Either the *Colonist* must have slandered that gentleman at a time not very remote in the past, or knowing all its statements to be true is now ready, in the interest of the James Bay incapables, for the consideration of pap, to swallow its former belief and professed principles. We will leave the public to decide which of the two was correct. Independent electors should carefully read the following indictments brought against Mr. Duck by the *Colonist* whilst he was an aspirant for political honors and before he made his famous flop. The opinions are extracted from the columns of our contemporary the *Colonist*, which claims to be a reliable journal, consequently they are of special importance at this particular juncture. Read them:

A True Bill.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.

Mr. Duck a Quiet Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen or her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.

Mr. Duck a Boodler.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.

A Mere School Boy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, and feels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.

A Traitor to His Party and Country.

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHEN MOSTLY IN REQUEST. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blackmail—work HIS CONSTituents TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.

Mr. Duck Assumes Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF THE DUCK DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Merely a Shooting Mark.

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.

Has the Stomach of an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.

Favors Rings, Cliques and Monopolies.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.

Look Out for Mr. Duck's Nest.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything by-day in Mr. Duck's nest!

THE ALLEGED POISONING.

Another Chinaman Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

On Sunday last a dead Chinawoman was found on Fisgard street. Mr. Storey was called in and took charge of the remains. The police received information on Sunday evening which led them to believe that the woman was murdered, and on information of a Chinaman named Wong Kong, two Chinamen were arrested. An inquest was held by Coroner Jackson on Monday afternoon and adjourned until Monday next to allow Dr. Renwick to complete the *post mortem* examination. Last night Wong Kong, the informant against the two Chinamen, was arrested and charged with the murder. In the police court this morning bail to any amount was offered for his release, but was refused by the magistrate. A woman connected with the case is missing and no trace of her can be found by the police.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

Wong Kong, a Chinaman, was charged with wilfully murdering Lin Gum.

Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the prosecution and asked for a remand until after the inquest.

Mr. Pooley, for the defense, objected to the remand and said he was prepared to prove an *alibi.*

Mr. Wilson said the charge was laid by the prisoner against two Chinamen in order to shield himself.

Mr. Pooley requested His Honor to allow the defendant out on bail. He was prepared to furnish any amount.

His Honor—I do not know whether a man charged with murder can be admitted to bail. Who charges the other Chinamen with poisoning the woman?

Mr. Wilson—The man in the dock swore out the information against the two Chinamen.

The case was remanded until 10 a. m. on Saturday. His Honor would not allow the prisoner out on bail.

The Seized Sealers.

A Port Townsend dispatch states that Mr. W. S. Morrisey, of San Francisco, arrived at the port of entry on Tuesday and at once took passage on the Anson for Sitka. He went north to make application to the courts in Sitka for the release of the schooners and seal skins which were seized in Alaskan waters last spring by the revenue cutters and United States authorities. These cases, as it is well known, have been the subject of considerable correspondence between the United States and Dominion authorities. Mr. Morrisey has full powers of attorney to act for all the interested owners, and is prepared and authorized to give all necessary bonds for the release of the seized property. He has, furthermore, powers of attorney from the leading capitalists of Washington Territory and California to issue bonds of sureties as the principals.

Masonic Presentation.

Last night, at the regular monthly meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Grand Master, A. R. Milne, on behalf of the Worshipful Master, officers and brethren of the above lodge, presented the retiring Master, Bro. William Mason, with a Past Master's jewel, accompanying the presentation with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The jewel is a splendid specimen of the artistic workmanship of Bro. W. H. Pennock, working jeweler of this city, he having manufactured it from natural gold. The jewel was appropriately inscribed on the back of the wreath with "Presented to Wor. Bro. William Mason, by the brethren of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, for valuable services rendered by him during his term of office in Victoria, B. C., 1887." On the cross-bar of the jewel is the name and number of the lodge. There is a pillar of enamel supporting the cross-bar, showing the Mosaic floor. Suspended from the cross-bar is a wreath in green and gold, over bars, with square and compass and a five-pointed star, centered with a costly solitaire diamond. In the centre of the wreath is the square and the 47th problem in Euclid. It is one of the neatest designs seen in this city, and reflects credit on the manufacturer. Bro. Mason is deservedly popular, and well worthy the honor conferred on him by the brethren of his lodge.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' leather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

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to find some means to circumvent the poor man (cheers). It was time for the people of this country to rise up in their might and put down the monopoly and corruption of which the Government were the exponents (applause.) It was a disgrace that any man who has enriched himself, as Mr. Dunsmuir has, should come here and insult you as he has done to-night by laughing at you for being such fools to place so much wealth and power in his hands (thunders of applause). In a few days, electors, you will have the privilege of going to the polls and voting to put down the bravado which has shown itself to-night, and of showing that you despise dishonesty and corruption. Hon. Mr. Beaven retired amidst prolonged applause.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys, who was introduced by the chairman as the "terror of the rotten Government," said the Opposition were in the full flood and must now ride on to power. There was a crisis in our affairs greater and more important than ever existed before. We were in the hands of the Philistines (laughter). Mr. Beaven had told you, and told you truthfully, that the present was the most corrupt Government on the face of the earth (applause). It was a fact that in no other part of the British empire was so large a tract of land acquired in such an unprincipled manner. No person could say that he had used one unkind word against Mr. Dunsmuir, whereas for five years the venom of that man had pursued him, and he had attempted to drive him and his family out of the country. [Sensation.]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Tom, I never did. (The balance of his remarks were lost in the derisive cheers that drowned his voice.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Continuing, said he was the first man to address a communication to Mr. Dunsmuir on the question of the railway. The result was that a verbal proposition was made which was so unreasonable that it could not for five minutes be entertained. At subsequent interviews he told Mr. Dunsmuir that if he would take hold of the road he would do all he could to support him; but during the absence of that gentleman in Europe, his friends framed a bill which was so manifestly unjust that he (Humphreys) denounced it as an iniquitous measure. This bill, however, was finally licked into shape and passed. It was said that that bill was purchased from the Clements party for a large sum of money, thus enabling them to forfeit the deposit which they had put up. (Hear, hear.) After further contrasting the two bills, the speaker said he believed that the bill by which Mr. Dunsmuir had received so much land was not worth the paper it was written on. (Applause.) Previous to the advent of Mr. Dunsmuir to political life we were not corrupt (laughter) probably because we had not the money. The same corruption that disgraced California has been introduced here and by the self sanie men. The people of the province are unworthy their names if they do no arise and stamp out forever the men who are responsible for this state of affairs. (Cheers.) Referring to Comox election, he said he would like Mr. Dunsmuir to tell, and to tell truthfully, how much money it has taken to keep him (Humphreys) out of the legislature. (Applause.) He had, however, been returned to the house by the votes of the electors of Comox and he now had his opponents exactly where he wanted them. To carry on the government of this province, we want men whose loyalty and allegiance have never been questioned. If they imagine they can do that sort of thing in British Columbia they are awfully mistaken. [Cheers.] There were too many traitors in the cabinet. Members of the government have been publicly stigmatized as being traitors to Queen and country—and this in the face of an iron-bound oath of office. [Cheers.] Referring to Vancouver, he said that if we had a dozen such places it would be better for the province, but if Vancouver is any detriment to the province, who is responsible—the government? Was it not the present government who gave away 6,000 acres of lands to enhance the value of the private property of its members? These men had suddenly become rich and by what means? Mr. Dunsmuir's position in the affairs of this country was unparalled anywhere. No where else could a man with such an overpowering proportion of propriety rights hold his position. No where in the United States would a man hold office whose loyalty was questioned. After fifteen years in political life, and five in office, he (the speaker) defied any man to point to one act of his where he had taken advantage of his official position to aggrandize himself.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I will show you by-and-by.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Show me now.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I did not say officially (laughter and hisses).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys again reiterated the challenge. He dealt only with Mr. Dunsmuir as a public man and not as a private citizen, and he asked for the same treatment in return. He wanted to be the custodian of his own private character, but on public questions they might, if they were able, tear him to pieces. He closed a rousing speech by moving the following resolution:

"This meeting, recognizing the necessity of increasing the number of Opposition members in the Legislative Assembly as a constitutional check on the Government, hereby pledge our vote and influence to secure the return of Mr. R. T. Williams at the ensuing election as an Opposition candidate."

Ex-Mayor Fell said it was not his intention to take any part in the meeting, but after the letter in the *Colonist* of this morning, he thought it was time the people of this city sat down upon such tactics. He had known Mr. Williams for many years, and knew the charges to be false. He asked them to consider on Wednesday next that Mr. Williams was the strongest man in Victoria. He had shown them to-night that he had the facts at his finger's end. The people had shown that illustrious gentleman who had been brow-beating and abusing them for twenty years, that it would have been better had he pursued a more honorable course. He asked them to sink all minor differences next Wednesday and mark their ballots for Mr. Williams, and from the expression of this meeting he felt satisfied they were going to do so with as large a majority as they had given against Mr. Higgins. He seconded the motion.

Mr. E. B. Carmichal explained why his name was first mentioned. It was only on the condition that a stronger man could not be found, and now that they had a stronger candidate, Mr. Williams, he asked all his friends and all who had promised to vote for him, to give their votes to that gentleman (cheers).

Mayor Grant, in response to loud calls, came forward, and was received with loud applause. Referring to the financial question he said vast sums of money had fallen into the hands of the present government. The revenue had increased largely from sales of lands, by the employment of men on the railway, and from the sale of the dry dock. In addition to all that, the government asked the power last session to borrow $1,000,000 more. They did not propose to borrow more than $500,000, but they asked for power to borrow one million. He had agreed with the government on the proposed expenditure on quartz mines, and the Spallumcheen Railway. Although they told us that at the end of the first fiscal year that not more than $250,000 would be expended, he had prophecied then, and he would prophesy now, that it is nearer $500,000 than $250,000, and by the end of the present fiscal year the large and, almost all, of the million dollar loan will be found to have been expended. And what is there to show for it? There is not one large public work of any kind! (Cheers.) And when the responsibilities incurred last session are met, it will be found that more than the whole of the loan will be gone. Notwithstanding that during that time $1,500,000 more—not including the loan—than the former government handed in the same time has been expended, there is nothing that can be pointed to as a great monument to remember them by. [Applause.] After referring to Cowichan and the manner in which the public money was distributed among the districts, His Worship moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by Mr. Williams and carried. The audience then dispersed.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Jos. Kuna arrived on the Princess Louise this afternoon.

Mr. Oliver Harvey arrived down this afternoon on a visit.

M. E. Bragg was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. G. Marpole, of the C. P. R., was a passenger from the mainland to-day.

Col. D. T. Manseigh, W. H. Potter, Esq., and Mr. Gibson are at Roscabella.

F. C. Ambridge, travelling auditor of the C.P.R. was a passenger by the Louise to-day from Vancouver.

Mr. J. Mahrer, a well known citizen of Nanaimo, leaves to-morrow for Vienna, Austria, to visit his mother. It is 23 years since he left his home in Austria.

Mr. A. D. McDonald, of the contracting firm of McDonald & McRae, who spent his holidays with his friends at the Twin Oak farm in the neighborhood of Victoria, will shortly leave for his native county, Glengarry, Ont.

Mr. Chas. Todd, Indian agent at Metlakatlah, was a passenger by the Boscowitz from the north this morning. He reports everything quiet at the Mission, none of the Indians, who left with Mr. Duncan, have returned back to their former homes. It is believed that in the spring some of the Dunganites may make an effort to remove their former homes to the new Metlakatlah. Should such an attempt be made it will be resisted—forcibly if necessary. The weather was cold when he left, and a rough southward passage experienced. It is probable he will remove his family on the next northward trip of the Boscowitz, as he has prepared a home for them at the mission.

Passengers Arriving.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day—W J Taylor, T P Lathey, Mrs Sutton, E A Ashlang, A Wickersham, Hamilton, J Z Williams, R Carter, W Walters, W McMillan, J McKenzie, J Flynn, Miss McNeil, T Smith, 2 Indians.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—R Marpole, C K Whittaker, Mrs Whittaker, Miss Newton, J McDougall, F Gibson, F Dougall, G W Bigger, W L Harrington, Miss Jennie Lee, Miss Jennie Dalton, J Lemon, Geo Dick, W Curtis, S Kelly, J McLean, O Lee, W M Cadgow, J Latchie, Mary McNeekin, R M Rowley, Geo Rowley, Miss Barron, J D Paris, W H Higgins, F C Ambridge, Jas Bell, Y M York, G Harper, W Keane, Thos Price, S Wilson, A Johnson, E Rogge, B Poor, S Gunn, J Eaton, Mrs A Jones, W E Cattle, Mrs Marshall, J Frank, Officer Miller, J King, M C O'Connor, T J Murray, A O Hastings, A Chambers, J Kuna, J D Townley, Geo Beckingham, W Tyson, S Stamford, C Peterson, N P Hansen, D J Little, Miss Jones, D Morris, T A Brass, J M Morris, 3 Indians, 2 Chinese.

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City Hall, 18th January, 1888. jal9

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